

## Resources for Central Intake/Early Childhood Specialists

### NICHQ Resources

[https://www.nichq.org/news-item/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information-childrens-health-advocates?utm\\_campaign=Executive%20Insights&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=84801120&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz--om3c-8sV7n2bjivwbZMaR6okDxSD\\_oiretXDbMj5SkTSsiTIFQuimNgV1mjEXb7ze5xJT9RF4TAc6G6He\\_1qc\\_f7BQw&\\_hsmi=84801120](https://www.nichq.org/news-item/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information-childrens-health-advocates?utm_campaign=Executive%20Insights&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=84801120&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--om3c-8sV7n2bjivwbZMaR6okDxSD_oiretXDbMj5SkTSsiTIFQuimNgV1mjEXb7ze5xJT9RF4TAc6G6He_1qc_f7BQw&_hsmi=84801120)

### CDC Resources

Managing Stress for Families/Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

How to Protect Yourself

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

“Learn the Signs. Act Early.”

[www.cdc.gov/actearly](http://www.cdc.gov/actearly)

Milestones Matter Community on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/milestonesmatter/>

Watch Me! Training

Early educators receive CEU credits for CDC’s FREE, 1-hour, training on monitoring children’s developmental milestones. CDC’s “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” program offers Watch Me! training to support early care and education providers in their work with families on early development and in connecting families to services and support that can make a real difference. Take the training by visiting [www.cdc.gov/WatchMeTraining](http://www.cdc.gov/WatchMeTraining).

### Sesame Street Resources

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring?fbclid=IwAR3XnQWo67nWPKrhZ74dkmmkph0Uif73w4aLYw6OCixpHWdX-Dtkq4J58sw>

### Child Trends

[Resources for Supporting Children’s Emotional Well-being During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

## Alliance for Early Success

- [Latest COVID-19 Resources by Topic Area](#)
- [Latest COVID-19 Actions by State](#)

## Child Care Aware of America

- [State by State Resources](#)
- [Other Resources](#)

## NAEYC

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) compiled these [online resources](#) to provide information from NAEYC, the CDC, and other educational organizations.

## Zero To Three COVID-19 Resources

**How is Congress Addressing the Needs of Babies and Families?** Learn more about the Congressional response to COVID-19 and what is included in the FFCRA and CARES bills in ZERO TO THREE's [new legislative summary](#).

**Tips for families:** [https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR3TY\\_4nmfqEtiT0J9iK-jCkMhh58xRlifabmUwrayap0UYVs51loqAfpig](https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR3TY_4nmfqEtiT0J9iK-jCkMhh58xRlifabmUwrayap0UYVs51loqAfpig)

**Talking to a child about Coronavirus- Check out the following websites for this topic and more:**

- [Understood](#)
- [Child Mind Institute](#)
- [National Center for LD](#)
- [ADDitude Magazine](#)
- [LDAAmerica Facebook page](#)

**Spanish video showing how to set and practice routines with young children and ends with the lema " stay at home" quedate en casa message:**

<https://www.ucv.es/actualidad/todas-las-noticias/artmid/5804/articleid/5089/Convertir-las-rutinas-del-confinamiento-en-aprendizaje-para-mil-familias-de-ninos-con-capacidades-diferentes>

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Resources

<https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

### MEDICAID TERMINATIONS BARRED DURING CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

Federal legislation passed on March 18, 2020 bars all Medicaid terminations during the course of the public health emergency caused by COVID-19. In New Jersey, all Medicaid programs are considered part of NJ FamilyCare. If you were enrolled in Medicaid as of March 18, those benefits must be continued, unless you move out of state or voluntarily request termination, until the last day of the month when this public health emergency is officially ended.

If you become aware of anyone whose Medicaid benefits have been terminated during this period, they can contact LSNJ for help at 1-888-576-5529 or <https://lsnjlawhotline.org/>.

## Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

- [COVID-19: Information for Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#) – from the American Academy of Pediatrics. A recording and article with suggestions for what families can do to keep safe and healthy, compiled by a pediatrician and a representative from Family Voices. Includes advice on preparing the home, medical appointments, supplies, schooling, coping, and more.
- [Coronavirus Information and Resources](#) – from Family Voices. Advice about what families of children with special health care needs can do.
- [Are You Ready? Preparing for Emergencies: Tips for Families](#) (PDF) – from Family Voices. Advice on how to keep informed, build a family plan, and assemble necessary supplies.
- [Resources Specific to COVID-19 Response](#) – from the Catalyst Center. Includes a Medicaid toolkit, frequently asked questions about Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, coverage and benefits information, and additional links.
- [Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities](#) (PDF) – from the US Department of Education. A clarification about distance learning to amend an earlier policy statement. Notes that ensuring compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and other federal regulations should not prevent any school from offering educational programs through distance instruction.

## Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey

COVID-19 resources for the public and professionals: <https://partnershipmch.org/covid-19-resources/>

## The Arc of NJ

The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities has modified an existing contract with The Arc of New Jersey in response to the current the **COVID-19 Pandemic**. The Arc of NJ will be processing requests from any individuals with I/DD, their families and any qualified community-based organizations that provide supports to people with developmental disabilities, who are affected by the statewide Coronavirus response.

Funds must be used to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and/or their families and promote health, activity and engagement with family, friends and peers, alleviate anxiety due to social distancing, and/or increase positive shared experiences. Applicants are required to exhaust other available sources of funding before submitting an application. What do people need now due to social distancing, quarantine, or self-imposed isolation that is not available from current supports and services? How will people remain engaged with their friends and family?

What will be funded?

- Activities to remain engaged during social distancing;
- Items that alleviate anxiety due to social distancing (technology/internet access); and,
- Other items needed for people experiencing social isolation and access to health care.

Funds will be made available for requests that assist one individual/family or multiple individuals/families. Requests are expected to range on average from \$250 to \$500 per request as approved by the Arc of New Jersey, in consultation with the Council. Agencies submitting requests for multiple individuals/families can combine requests into one application while providing individual/family level detail.

For information about the funding opportunity, we encourage you to read the Grant Policy, FAQ and other documents in this notice. The attached application and proposed budget must be completed and submitted to the following email address: [MPearson@arcnj.org](mailto:MPearson@arcnj.org)

[https://njcdd.org/emergency-funding-for-covid-19-pandemic/#%5D.+?\)%5B'%22%5D\)&link\\_id=45079976762422&source\\_id=45079977233473&source\\_type=Contact](https://njcdd.org/emergency-funding-for-covid-19-pandemic/#%5D.+?)%5B'%22%5D)&link_id=45079976762422&source_id=45079977233473&source_type=Contact)

**NJ American Academy of Pediatrics' HealthyTeethNJ website:**

<http://www.healthyteethnj.com/community/resources/>

**Articles on Eviction Ban & Mortgage Relief:**

<https://www.curbed.com/2020/3/13/21176667/coronavirus-eviction-moratorium-cities>

<https://www.curbed.com/2020/3/18/21185666/coronavirus-foreclosure-eviction-moratorium-trump-hud>